

**FRUITRIDGE SOCCER CLUB
BYLAWS**

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be Fruitridge Soccer Club, hereinafter referred to as the Club. The Club is affiliated with the Sacramento Youth Soccer League (SYSL), and South Area Recreation, Inc. (SRI).

ARTICLE II

Objective

The objective of the Club shall be to actively work to promote the development of youth between the ages of four (4) through eighteen (18) by providing organized recreational soccer and develop good sportsmanship. The club colors shall be Gray and White.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The Club is a non-profit organization and is not organized for the private gain of any person. Membership shall be by annual registration. Registration is open to all youngsters regardless of race, color, creed or ability. The coaches, players, parents and guardians of registered players are members of the Club. Any child in the district of SYSL is eligible for membership in the Fruitridge Soccer Club. All members shall abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Club and all applicable rules and regulation of the League and Association with which this Club is affiliated. The registration fee for all players shall be determined annually by the current Governing Board.

ARTICLE IV

Board of Directors

Section 1 Board of Directors.

The officers shall be confirmed by a majority of the members voting at a general meeting of the members to be held in conclusion of the fall soccer season. The officers shall consist of the following positions: Manager; Assistant Manager; Secretary; Treasurer; Registrar; Head Coach Coordinator; Referee Coordinator; Equipment Coordinator; Field Coordinator; Fundraising Coordinator; Team Parent Coordinator; and Snack Bar Coordinator.

A. Manager

It shall be the responsibility of the Manager to preside over all meetings and coordinate all Club activities. The Manager shall attend all affiliation meetings (SYSL, SRI, etc.)

B. Assistant Manager

It shall be the responsibility of the Assistant Manager to act as manager in the event of the Manager's inability to act or in the event of his/her resignation. The Assistant Manager shall assume any duties assigned by the Manager.

C. Secretary

It shall be the responsibility of the Secretary to accurately record the minutes of each meeting and preserve all official records and documents of the Club's activities. Prior to each meeting, the Secretary will provide the meeting agenda and previous meeting minutes to each Board Member. The Secretary shall assume any record keeping duties assigned by the Manager.

D. Treasurer

It shall be the responsibility of the Treasurer to receive and deposit funds in the Club bank account. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate accounting of all financial transactions and make them available for viewing by the Members upon reasonable request. A report of these transactions is to be distributed to the Board Members at each regularly scheduled meeting. The Treasurer shall also recommend a budget to the Governing Board at the beginning of the next season.

E. Registrar

It shall be the responsibility of the Registrar to advertise registration dates and notify by mail, all Club members from the previous season. The Registrar is responsible for conducting soccer player registration in accordance with the SYSL and CYSA requirements. The Registrar will also verify team registration and roster, submit them to SYSL, and also maintain an up to date list of players, coaches, referees, and volunteers with phone numbers, addresses, and other pertinent information.

F. Head Coach Coordinator

It shall be the responsibility of the Head Coach Coordinator to instruct and supervise the coaching staff, including conducting meetings as needed. The Head Coach is responsible for ensuring that all coaches of record have attained at least an "F" Coaching Certificate, collecting all game scores in a timely manner, and forwarding all compiled game scores to the SYSL Standing Coordinator in a timely manner. The Head Coach shall also inform the Members of scheduled coaching clinics.

G. Referee Coordinator

The Referee Coordinator shall schedule referees for all home games, inform Members of scheduled referee clinics, and with the assistance of the Registrar, maintain a list of certified Club referees. The Head Referee shall promote the best possible quality of refereeing.

H. Equipment Coordinator

It shall be the responsibility of the Equipment Coordinator to distribute uniforms and equipment to team coaches and maintain a check out list of such supplies. At the end of each soccer season, the Equipment Coordinator shall collect all equipment checked out. With the approval of the Board of Directors, the Equipment Coordinator may purchase equipment, supplies and uniforms.

I. Field Coordinator

It shall be the responsibility of the Field Coordinator for getting field permits and any other required permits. The Field Coordinator shall be responsible for maintaining fields and field equipment and on home games make available to all Club coaches, nets, flags and other game-day equipment. It is also the responsibility of the Field Coordinator to set-up a committee to clean up fields and bathrooms after every home game.

J. Fundraising Coordinator

It shall be the responsibility of the Fundraising Coordinator to direct all fundraising events, and provide information on available sources for fund raising and to implement those programs that are decided upon by the Governing Board.

K. Team Parent Coordinator

It shall be the responsibility of the Team Parent Coordinator to maintain contact with all team parents for communicating vital information and to conduct meetings as necessary to assure communication between the Board and team parents. The Team Parent Coordinator shall be responsible for coordinating Club's Carnival/Opening Day.

L. Snack Bar Coordinator

It shall be the responsibility of the Snack Bar Coordinator to set up snack bar for every game. He/She is also responsible for buying food and supplies needed and for scheduling volunteers from every team to work the snack bar.

Section 2 Removal of Board Members

Any Board Member who does not perform the duties of the office as outlined in Section 1 of this Article may be removed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Vacancies on the board may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Directors.

Section 3 Board Responsibilities

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for enforcing and interpreting these Bylaws, the Club's Rules and Regulations, and laws of the game. The Board shall govern all special events and have the authority to promulgate rules and regulations for situations and circumstances not specifically covered by the

existing governing documents and to suspend, bar completely, or otherwise discipline any player, coach, assistant coach, team parent, and referee official, or any Member of the Club.

ARTICLE V **Board Meetings**

Section 1 **Meeting Dates**

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors will be held on every third Tuesday of each month.

Section 2 **Quorum**

A majority of the Board of Directors must be present to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the Board of Director's meetings.

Section 3 **Agenda**

The general outline for all regular Board meetings shall be as follows:

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of minutes
- IV. Board Members reports
- V. Old Business
- VI. Good of Game
- VII. Adjournment

Section 4 **Special Meetings**

The Manager or any two Board Members may call special meeting of the Board of Directors of any purpose at any time.

ARTICLE VI **Teams**

Each player is obligated to participate in all clubs fundraising activities through out the season. They may opt for a buyout of equal value. Any fundraising activity must be approved in advance, by the Fruitridge Soccer Club Board Members. Individual or team fundraising shall be limited to raising for tournament fees and "optional" items such as bags, sweats and other accessories for traveling teams only. Any such activities shall not compete with and Club fundraising activity.

ARTICLE VII
Financial Responsibility

This Club shall not assume, nor be liable for, the debts nor the financial responsibilities, either implied or incurred, of any of its members.

ARTICLE VIII
Dissolution

Should the Members approve dissolution of this Club at a duly held meeting of the Members, all assets remaining after payment of all Club debts shall be transferred to the Sacramento Youth Soccer League for the continued development of youth Soccer.

ARTICLE IX
Rule of Order

Robert's Rules of order shall be deemed as adopted at all meetings of this Club unless the Board of Directors, by a majority vote, adopts alternative procedures.

ARTICLE X
Amendment of Bylaws

These Bylaws may be amended or revoked in any respect by the vote of not less than 2/3 of the voting power of the Members.